

## **ABSTRACT**

A game played in conjunction with card games and including an auxiliary feature.

5 The game is playable in conjunction with standard card games, such as Poker, using a  
standard decks of cards or representations thereof. The game is further playable on a  
gaming table by players and a dealer using cards, or on a computer, other electronic  
medium, or slot machine. At the time of ante in the card game, each player optionally  
selects whether to participate in the auxiliary play, for example, by placing an auxiliary  
ante. Play then proceeds according to the rules of the underlying card game. A player  
10 participating in auxiliary play wins a bonus prize if the player does not fold in the  
underlying card game and if the player holds four “royal” cards (i.e., four face cards (10,  
Jack, Queen, King, Ace)) of the same suit (e.g., hearts, diamonds, clubs, spades).